

REMARKS

This amendment adds new claims generally directed to devices and methods relating to optical sensors. Support for the new claims may be found at multiple locations throughout the application as-filed. Support can be found, for example, in the application at page 4, line 17 to page 5, line 10; page 6, lines 3 to 11; page 6, line 19 to page 8, line 21; and page 11, line 13 to page 12, line 15.

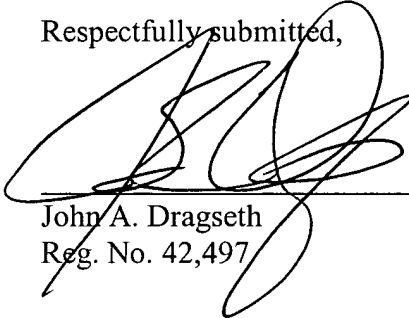
Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims, as amended, are patentable over the prior art on which the Examiner has previously relied.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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